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FOR AMBASSADOR STEVENSON FROM ACTING SECRETARY

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR INTERESTING ANALYSIS CONTAINED IN CARACAS 6014. I FIND ENORMOUS INTEREST IN WHAT IS HAPPENING AT LOS CONFERENCE, NOT ONLY IN THE DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO IN OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. REPORTS SUCH AS THIS ARE VERY HELPFUL IN ALLOWING US TO FOLLOW PROGRESS ON LOS.

2. I NOTE IN CARACAS 5946 THAT YOU PLAN TO SEND US CLASSIFIED ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE ON A WEEKLY BASIS, ALTHOUGH YOU ALSO INDICATE WE WILL BE RECEIVING REPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR. BECAUSE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT IN WASHINGTON, I SUGGEST YOU SEND US ROUND-UP IN TWICE WEEKLY CABLES SO THAT WE ARE CONTINUALLY APPRISED AND CAN RESPOND TO QUESTIONS PUT TO US IN UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGEABLE MANNER. SISCO

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